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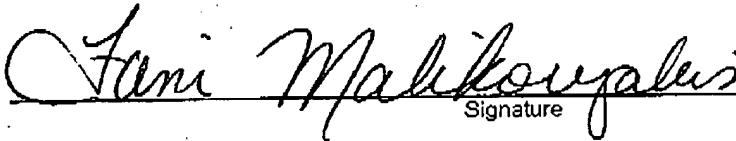
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**Elaine L. Jacobson et al.****Application No.: 10/825,405****Confirmation No.: 9384****Filed: April 14, 2004****Art Unit: 1614****For: METHODS FOR INCREASING LEPTIN  
LEVELS USING NICOTINIC ACID  
COMPOUNDS**

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**Examiner: A. A. Lewis****AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION****MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****Dear Sir:****INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.